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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 27, 2004, be extended for three months to and including October 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$490 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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